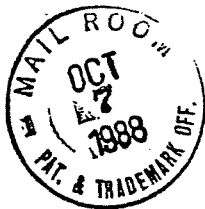


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 Daniel A. Beaulier) Examiner: D. Harvey
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated July

22,1988 finally rejecting the claims, and as provided by 37
 CFR 1.116, entry of the following amendment as placing the
 above-identified application in condition for allowance, or
 in better form for appeal, is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 16, 17 please cancel without prejudice.

7.18. (twice amended) An apparatus for storing video
 pixel data representing video images of a first resolution
 and, for each each of the images at said first resolution, a

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corresponding video image at a second resolution,
comprising:

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6 random access memory means for individually
storing video pixel data representing one of a succession of
full size images at said first resolution and a
corresponding reduced size version thereof at said second
resolution;

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bulk memory means for receiving said video pixel
data from said random access memory means and for storing
said succession of full size images and the corresponding
reduced size versions thereof, and for outputting upon a
user's command, either a selected one of the successive full
size images or selected ones of [only] the corresponding
reduced size versions thereof for direct transfer to, and
storage back in, said random access memory means; and

means responsive to said random access memory
means for selectively generating one of said corresponding
reduced size versions from the respective full size image in
said random access memory means, and for transferring the
23 video pixel data representing said full size image and the
corresponding reduced size version back [image] to the
contents of said [memory means via said] random access
memory means.

Claim 19, line 24, after "resolution" insert

--directly back--;

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line 44, after "storage memory" insert
--directly--

Claims 20, 21, please cancel without prejudice.

10. ~~23~~ (twice amended) [A system for storing video data representing video images which are displayable as rasters of vertically distributed horizontal lines, each represented video image normally occupying a raster of selected vertical and horizontal size, the system comprising:

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a video image size reducer having an input for receiving video data representing a video image corresponding to the selected raster size and for generating video data representing a reproduction of said video image at a selected fractional-size of said selected raster size;

a first store for receiving video data for storage and for providing video data therefrom, said first store

K 13 [having a capacity for] storing the video data representing ^{the} ~~a~~ video image corresponding to the selected raster size

K simultaneously together with ^{the} ~~a~~ video data supplied by said

K video image size reducer representing said reproduction of ^{the} ~~a~~ video image at the selected fractional-size;

K a second store for receiving and storing ~~both~~ ^{stored in} the video data ~~from~~ ^{from} the first store and for providing video data therefrom directly to the first store, said second store

K 21 ^{further} ~~having a capacity for~~ ^{further} storing video data representing a plurality of video images each corresponding to the selected

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3 raster size, and video data representing a plurality of ^{additional} ~~the~~ reproductions ~~of each video image~~ at the selected fractional size of said selected raster size; and

means for selectively transferring from said
 27 second store directly to said first store either ~~said~~ video data representing of the plurality of video images corresponding to the selected raster size, or ~~said~~ video data representing ^{or} ~~the~~ plurality of reproductions ~~of each video image~~ at the selected fractional-size of said selected raster size.

Claim 26, please cancel without prejudice.

1329. (amended) A method of storing video pixel data for access and display comprising:

providing data sets for a plurality of full size images at a first spatial resolution;

generating, from the data sets of the full size images, ⁶ ~~a~~ second data set[s] representing a corresponding plurality of reduced size reproduction images at a second lower spatial resolution;

storing both the data sets of the plurality of full size images and the data set[s] of the corresponding plurality of reduced size reproduction images in respective selected groups of storage locations; and

selectively accessing ^{from from the storage locations a} ~~either~~ one of the data sets ^{representing one} of the plurality of full size images, ^{and a data set representing one} ~~or the set[s] of~~

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concl the corresponding plurality of the reduced size reproduction
images, simultaneously.

Please add the following new Claims 30 and 31 to
replace original Claims 20 and 26 respectively.

14-30. An apparatus for storing video pixel data as
at least one full size image at a first resolution, and at
least one reduced size image thereof at a second lower
resolution, comprising:

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int random access memory means having an input port
and an output port, for storing the video pixel data
presented at the input port;

said video pixel data representing the full size
video image at a first resolution being stored in a first
group of memory locations in said random access memory
means;

bulk storage memory for also storing the video
pixel data and for presenting selected groups of video data
at said input port for storage by said random access memory
means;

size reducing means responsive to said random
access memory means for receiving said video pixel data

stored in said random access memory means representing said

full size image at said first resolution, and for producing reduced size
reducing

video pixel data representing
K said image to the reduced size image at the second lower
resolution, and for supplying said reduced size image at

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said second resolution to said random access memory means in a second group of memory locations therein;

control means coupled to said random access memory means, to said bulk storage memory and to said size reducing means, for causing said size reducing means to generate said reduced size image at said second resolution and to supply ~~said reduced image~~ ~~some~~ to said random access memory means in said second group of memory locations;

said control means further causing the transfer of the full size and reduced size video pixel data from said random access memory means to said bulk storage memory for storage, and for causing the selective transfer from said bulk storage memory into said random access memory means of either said full size image at said first resolution or said reduced size image at said second lower resolution; and

wherein said control means also determines the selective transfer of said reduced size image at said second resolution from said size reducing means into said bulk storage memory via the random access memory means.--

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--31. A method of storing video pixel data for access and display comprising:

providing data sets for a plurality of full size image at a first spatial resolution, wherein each one of the full size images occupies upon display a raster of selected vertical and horizontal size;

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generating, from the data sets of the full size
 8 images, ~~a~~ second data set^s representing a corresponding
 plurality of reduced size reproduction images at a second
 lower spatial resolution;

storing both the data sets of the plurality of
 12 full size images and the data sets of the corresponding
 plurality of reduced size reproduction images in respective
 selected groups of storage locations;

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 15 selectively accessing ~~one of the data sets of the~~ ^{from the storage locations a data set of one of}
~~plurality of full size images, of the sets of the~~ ^{and one of}
 corresponding plurality of the reduced size reproduction
 images simultaneously;

wherein the step of accessing further includes,
 20 retrieving ~~the~~ ^{retrieved} plurality of reproductions ~~of each video~~ ^{images}
 image^s, storing the plurality of ~~reproductions~~ ^{reproductions} in a random
 access memory, and outputting the stored plurality of
 23 ~~reproductions~~ ^{retrieved images} as a mosaic of reproduction images occupying a
 raster of the selected vertical and horizontal size.--

REMARKS

By this amendment, Claims 16, 17, 20, 21 and 26
 are cancelled without prejudice, Claims 18, 19, 23, are
 variously amended and Claims 20 and 26 are re-written as new
 Claims 30 and 31, respectively, to make them independent and
 to include all the limitations of the respective base claim,
 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant notes with

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appreciation the allowance of Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 15, 27 and 28 and the indication of allowability of Claims 20 and 26 if re-written.

In his Office Action, the Examiner finally rejected Claims 3, 22, 29 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite; finally rejected Claims 16-19, 21, 23-26 under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Taylor et al; indicated the allowability of Claims 20, 26 if re-written, and allowed Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 15, 27 and 28.

Regarding the rejection under 35 USC 112, applicant has deleted the word "either" from Claim 29, line 13, and added a comma (,) to line 14, thereby clarifying that the accessing is done to one of the... full size images, or to the reduced size reproduction images in a set simultaneously. Thus the confusion is believed removed.

Regarding the Examiner's indication that the Claims 3 and 22 language of one-fourth the spatial resolution would cause the reduced images also to have one-fourth the size, applicant respectfully refers in particular to page 6, lines 14-18, wherein is stated that , "Because of the two dimensional nature of a video image, a quarter size image defined by video having one-fourth the spatial resolution of a full size image requires one-sixteenth the storage capacity of a full size, full

spatial resolution image." (See also page 7, lines 10-14). Thus the language in the Claims 3 and 22 is, in fact, correct and definite. One-fourth the spatial resolution refers to each dimension, whereby if a picture (image) is one-fourth the width (horizontally) and one-fourth the height (vertically) it obviously takes up one-sixteenth of the full picture raster. That is, sixteen of the one-fourth resolution images would fit on the raster. Thus, applicant respectfully submits the language of Claims 3 and 22 is definite, and requests that the rejection thereof under 35 USC 112 be withdrawn.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 16-19, 21 and 23-26 under 35 USC 102 (b), applicant respectfully submits that the remaining Claims 18, 19, 23 and 26 (new Claim 31) are not fully met by the cited reference to Taylor et al. For example, Claim 18 recites, inter alia, a random access memory means (frame store 22) for individually storing...succession of full size images...and a corresponding reduced size version thereof at said second resolution (underlining added). Taylor et al fails to describe and does not intend the storage of both a reduced size and a full size image in his frame store (14/24 or 124/125) in the manner of applicant. In fact, any size reduction, and thus reduced size image, is made on the full size image only at the time the latter is transferred from the disk storage (18/20) to the frame store (24/124/125) as

depicted in FIG'S 5, 18 and 19, or from the frame store to the disc storage as depicted in FIG. 19. Applicant's invention on the other hand, as described and claimed, provides image reduction via his size reducer (26) coupled only to the frame store (22), and which receives the full size image only from the frame store whenever there is no reduced size image, and which then returns the reduced size image directly back to the frame store for storage thereof simultaneously with the corresponding full size image.

Contrary to the Examiner's statement in page 3, paragraph 3(a), of his Office Action, Taylor et al does not teach or imply that that his size reducer "does not necessarily provide expansion or reduction," and that "the size reducer may pass the image unchanged." Applicant has carefully reviewed the patent and fails to find therein any such description or implication. In the embodiments which include the size reducer, Taylor et al specifically employs an image size change each time a full size image is transferred between storage devices, and fails to imply that the size reducer may pass the image unchanged. If no size reduction is to be made, Taylor et al specifies merely omitting the size changing processor entirely (Col 5, lines 54-57). In any event, Taylor et al fails to store both the full size image and its reduced size version in his frame store as described and claimed by applicant.

In paragraph 3(b), page 3, of the Office Action, the Examiner notes that Taylor et al provides a size reducer output which is fed back to the frame store (but) via the disc store. Such a configuration fails to anticipate applicant's circuit configuration, wherein the size reducer 26 is directly coupled (only) to the frame store 22. This configuration allows applicant the advantages of high speed transfer of multiple, reduced size images in a single frame of video data. In the configuration of FIG'S 5, 18 or 19, Taylor et al must pass a frame of video data through his size changer 23 prior to supplying his frame store, whereupon he then accesses the frame store. Applicant respectfully submits that Taylor's use of a size changer between the two stores is an integral feature of his system, and that the re-arrangement thereof in the manner of applicant's system is made apparent only through hindsight and by application of the teachings of applicant.

Accordingly, Claims 18, 19 and 23 are variously amended herewith to further clarify the language thereof over the reference to Taylor et al. Claim 18 recites inter alia; a "random access memory means for... storing video pixel data representing... full size images... and a corresponding reduced size version thereof at said second resolution"; bulk memory means which stores both size images and which transfers either size of the images directly back to the random access memory means, with no other circuit

therebetween; and means for generating the reduced images from the full size images and returning both directly back to the contents of the random access memory means. Taylor et al fails to teach the above features of storing both image sizes simultaneously in the random access memory, the direct transfer of images between the disc storage and random access memory, or the transfer of images directly between the size reducer and only the random access memory.

Likewise, Claims 19 and 23 also recite the above features in differing language and terms, and thus are not anticipated by Taylor et al for the same reasons given above.

Claims 20 and 26 have been re-written as new Claims 30 and 31 as suggested by the Examiner, to include the limitations of the respective base claim, and new Claim 31 has been amended to overcome the 112 rejection as discussed above. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that claims 3,18,19, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31, along with (allowed) Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 15, 27 and 28, are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If Examiner finds slight differences that can be resolved by a telephone interview, Applicant hereby requests

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leave for such interview by telephoning the undersigned
collect at (415) 367-3331.

If the Examiner persists in his final rejection of
the subject application, applicant respectfully requests
entry of the amendments for purposes of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Daniel A. Beaulier

Serial No.: 018,786

Group No.: 262

Filed: February 24, 1987

Examiner: D. Harvey

For: ELECTRONIC STILL STORE WITH HIGH SPEED SORTING
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
 - ☐ a small entity — verified statement:
 - ☐ attached.
 - ☐ already filed.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

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Fee \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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			TOTAL \$	OR TOTAL \$ 34
			ADDIT. FEE \$	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

- (c)
- ☐
- No additional fee for claims is required

OR

- (d)
- ☒
- Total additional fee for claims required \$ 34.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
☐ Charge Account No. 01-1771 the sum of \$ 34.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

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- ☒
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AND/OR

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

11/07/88

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. George B Almeida (3) _____
 (2) David E Harvey (4) _____

Date of interview 10/27/88Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: _____Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.Claims discussed: 18, 19, 23, and 29-31

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed

changes to overcome section 112 problem
(see paper # 32)

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

Unless the paragraphs below have been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.☐ Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 10/7/88.
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 2-4, 6, 7, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, and 27-31.
4. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
6. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - a. ☐ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____ CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - b. ☒ The proposed drawing correction filed on 11/20/88 has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - c. ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - d. ☐ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

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1. A extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an Examiner's Amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 10/27/88, Mr. George B. Almeida requested an extension of time for one month(s) and authorized the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1771 the required fee of \$56.00 for this extension and authorized the following Examiner's Amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

- 1) In claim 18, line 6, "individually" has been deleted.
- 2) In claim 18, line 23, "said full size image" has been deleted.
- 3) In claim 19, line 18, --directly-- has been inserted after "for".
- 4) In claim 23, line ¹³7, "having a capacity for" has been deleted.
- 5) In claim claim 23, line 13, "a" has been changed to --the--.
- 6) In claim 23, line 15, --the-- has been inserted before "video".
- 7) In claim 23, line 16, "a" has been changed to --the--.
- 8) In claim 23, line 18, "both" has been deleted.

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9) In claim 23, line 19, "from" has been changed to --stored in--.

10) In claim 23, line 21, "having a capacity for" has been changed to --further--.

11) In claim 23, line 22, --additional-- has been inserted before "video".

12) In claim 23, line 23, "the" has been changed to --additional--.

13) In claim 23, line 24, "of each video image" has been deleted.

14) In claim 23, line 27, the second occurrence of "said" has been deleted.

15) In claim 23, line 29, "said" has been deleted.

16) In claim 23, line 30, "the" has been changed to --a--.

17) In claim 23, lines 30 and 31, "of each video image" has been deleted.

18) In claim 29, line 6, the first occurrence of "a" has been deleted.

19) In claim 29, line 6, "set" has been changed to --sets--.

20) In claim 29, line 10, "set" has been changed to --sets--.

21) In claim 29, line 13, "one of the" has been changed to --from the storage locations a--.

22) In claim 29, line 14, "sets" has been changed to --set representing one--.

23) In claim 29, line 14, "or the set" has been

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changed to --and a data set representing one--.

24) In claim 30, lines 19 and 20, "reducing said image to" has been changed to --producing reduced size pixel data representing--.

25) In claim 30, line 28, "same" has been changed to --said reduced image--.

26) In claim 31, line 8, the first occurrence of "a" has been deleted.

27) In claim 31, line 8, "set" has been changed to --sets--.

28) In claim 31, line 12, "set" has been changed to --sets--.

29) In claim 31, line 15, "one of the data sets of" has been changed to --from the storage locations a data set of one of--.

30) In claim 31, line 16, "or the set" has been changed to --and one of the sets--.

31) In claim 31, line 20, "the" has been changed to --a--.

32) In claim 20, lines 20 and 21, "reproductions of each video image" has been changed to --reproduction images--.

33) In claim 31, line 21, --retrieved-- has been inserted after "the".

34) In claim 31, line 21, "reproductions" has been changed to --images--.

35) In claim 31, line 23, "reproductions" has been changed to --retrieved images--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or


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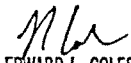
earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. Harvey whose telephone number is (703) 557-6268.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 557-3321.

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 The application identified below has been examined and found allowable for issuance of Letters Patent. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.

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TITLE OF INVENTION

ELECTRONIC STILL STORE WITH HIGH SPEED SORTING AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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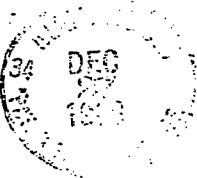
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Filed: February 24, 1987

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title please insert the following single
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--This application is a Continuation of
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SN-483,327 filed April 8, 1983 and now
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REMARKS

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 27-31, and thanks the Examiner for the amendments suggested by him by telephone interview of October 27, 1988 and entered via his Examiner's Amendment of November 7, 1988. The extension of time for one month and the authorization for payment made during the phone interview is also confirmed.

Applicant includes herewith a transmittal letter forwarding a new formal sheet of the sole drawing with the amendment previously proposed, and requests entry thereof.

Issuance of the patent is respectfully requested.

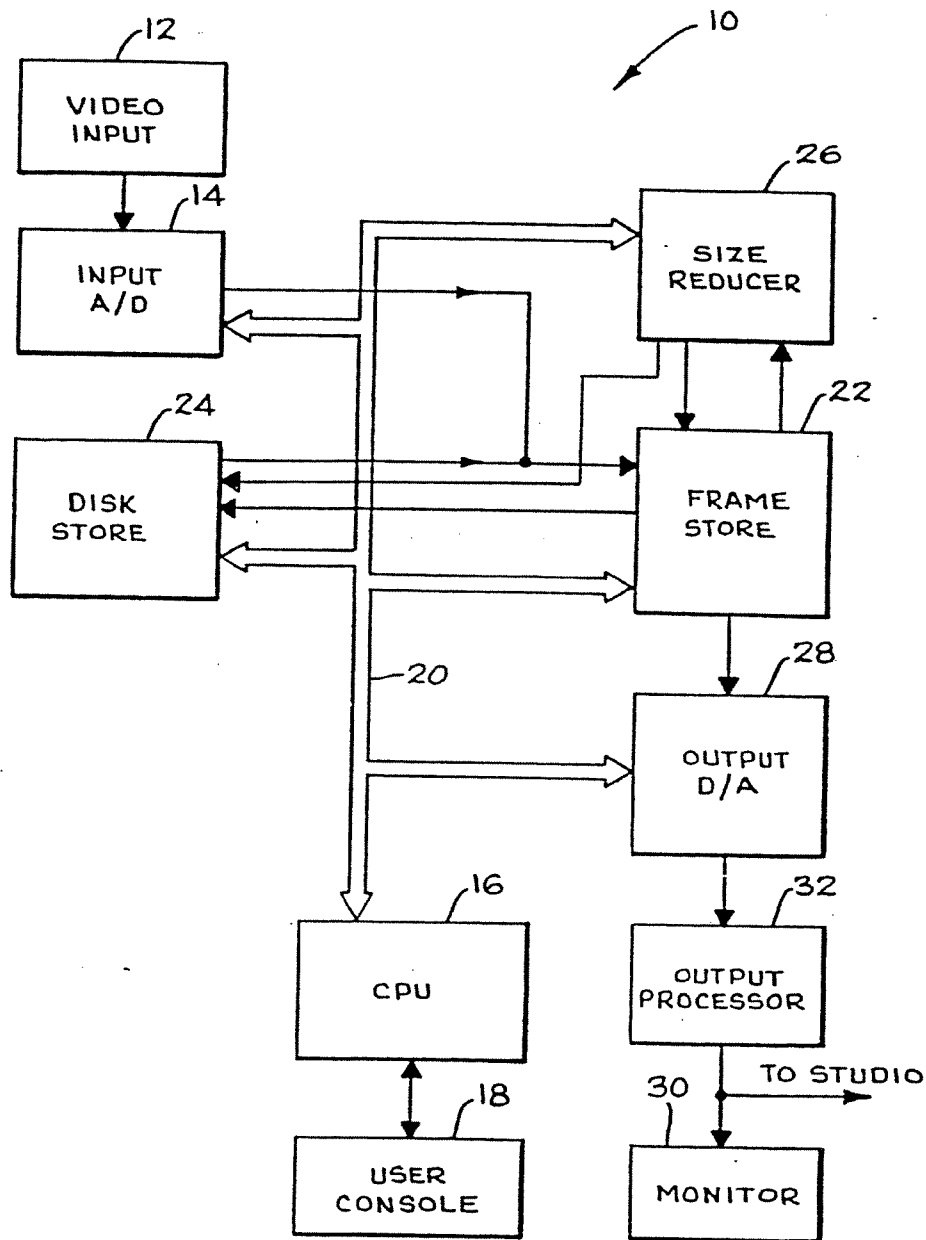
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